

## CLAIMS

1. A dragging and gaffing device for dragging a game animal and for gaffing a fish or marine animal, comprising:

a hook member configured in a predetermined shape having a tapered end portion and a second end portion;

said hook member is provided with a predetermined opening between said tapered end portion and said second end portion;

a strap member operably connectable to said hook member so that said strap member serves as a handle and an attachment to connect said hook member to an external pulling mechanism; and

said device distributes the weight of said game animal or said fish or marine animal to ground requiring little or no lifting.

2. A device according to claim 1, wherein:

said tapered end portion has a tapered end in the range of 30° to 45° taper.

3. A device according to claim 1, wherein:

said hook member comprises said tapered end portion at the end of a first hook portion leading to a corner portion, which in turn is connected to a second hook portion, which in turn is connected to a third hook portion extending to a first handle corner portion that is connected to a handle portion extending to a second handle corner portion, which in turn is connected to said second end portion.

4. A device according to claim 2, wherein:

said hook member comprises said tapered end portion at the end of a first hook portion leading to a corner portion, which in turn is connected to a second hook portion, which in turn is connected to a third hook portion extending to a first handle corner portion that is connected to a handle portion extending to a second handle corner portion, which in turn is connected to said second end portion.

5. A device according to claim 3, wherein:

said strap member includes a strap webbing, the end portions of which are folded back and secured at various portions to provide loops in the end of said strap webbing for insertion therethrough of said handle portion of said hook member.

6. A device according to claim 4, wherein:

said strap member includes a strap webbing, the end portions of which are folded back and secured at various portions to provide loops in the end of said strap webbing for insertion therethrough of said handle portion of said hook member.

7. A device according to claim 1, wherein:

said strap member serves as a handle, an attachment to connect said hook member to an ATV, an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, and as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat.

8. A device according to claim 2, wherein:

said strap member serves as a handle, an attachment to connect said hook member to an ATV, an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, and as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat.

9. A device according to claim 3, wherein:

said strap member serves as a handle, an attachment to connect said hook member to an ATV, an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, and as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat.

10. A device according to claim 4, wherein:

said strap member serves as a handle, an attachment to connect said hook member to an ATV, an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, and as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat.

11. A device according to claim 5, wherein:

said strap member serves as a handle, an attachment to connect said hook member to an ATV, an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, and as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat.

12. A device according to claim 6, wherein:

said strap member serves as a handle, an attachment to connect said hook member to an ATV, an attachment to connect said hook member to a meat pole for hanging said game animal or said fish or marine animal, and as an attachment for attaching said hook member to a saddle horn for packing out meat.

13. A device according to claim 3, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

14. A device according to claim 4, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

15. A device according to claim 5, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

16. A device according to claim 6, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

17. A device according to claim 9, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

18. A device according to claim 10, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

19. A device according to claim 11, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.

20. A device according to claim 12, wherein:

there is provided a predetermined angle between said second hook portion and said third hook portion.